

I have been reading with dismay about possible changes in Federal Communications Commission rules in order to allow a single company to own any number of local media. This concentrated ownership, essentially a monopoly, would result in even more bland and single-dimensioned news and entertainment than it is already our misfortune to receive.

Can we really survive as a people, a culture, and a nation if we have but one voice to hear? A diverse, balanced, and competitive media is essential to democracy and a bulwark against the homogenization of American culture. I urge the FCC to limit the number of media that one corporate entity can own. Thank you for this opportunity.